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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--U.S. Patent No. 4,625,946 and French patent application No. 2,189,302 describe safety systems comprising a toothed wheel connected rotationally to the rotating member to be braked, and a worm driven rotationally by a motor and permanently in mesh with the toothed wheel. ~~U.S. 4,625,946 discloses the features of the preamble of the independent Claim 1.~~--